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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

**Shawn X. Gao, et al.**

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For: **BAND-LIMITED ADAPTIVE  
FEEDBACK CANCELLER FOR  
HEARING AIDS**

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the office action.

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